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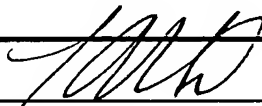
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		Application Number	10/705,975
		Filing Date	November 13, 2003
		First Named Inventor	MASATAKE USUI ET AL.
		Examiner Name	Sophia S. Chen
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		Art Unit	2852
		Attorney Docket No.	00684.003554
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>					
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>4</u> - 20 or HP = <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>					<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>					<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>		
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					<u>      </u>		
Other: <u>Petition for Extension of Time Fee</u>					<u>\$450.00</u>		

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
MASATAKE USUI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/705,975	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6760
Filed: November 13, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS	)	October 12, 2005
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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated May 12, 2005, for two (2) months, from August 12, 2005, up to and including October 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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